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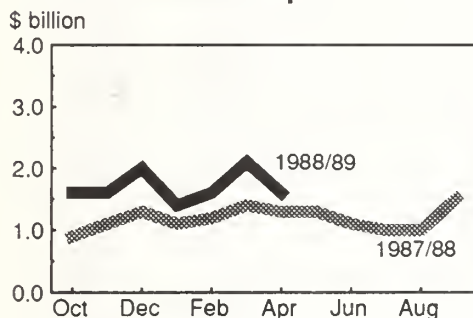
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Trade Surplus



Trade Surplus Narrows - The U.S. agricultural trade surplus narrowed in April as exports fell faster than imports. At \$1.6 billion, April's surplus dropped \$470 million below March's, but was still 19 percent above last year's. The cumulative surplus for October-April rose 41 percent above its year-earlier level (table 3).

Exports Fall - Agricultural exports dropped seasonally in April to \$3.4 billion, about the average for the first 6 months of FY 1989. Soybean exports dropped by \$217 million, while wheat, corn, rice, meat, hides, soybean meal, cotton, and tobacco exports showed smaller declines (table 5). Cumulative export value during October-April surpassed its year-earlier level by \$3.6 billion, a 17 percent gain.

Soybean exports receded to their lowest point this fiscal year (1.1 million tons), and value fell from \$531 million to \$314 million. Most of the decline came in shipments to the European Community, which dropped 600,000 tons. Exports to other major customers - including Japan, Taiwan, and Mexico - remained relatively strong.

Wheat exports fell substantially in April for the first time during FY 1989 to less than 3.2 million tons. U.S. wheat exports to China dropped 540,000 tons, and shipments to the USSR fell 400,000 tons. Some offsetting gains occurred in exports to Bangladesh, Algeria, Egypt, and Japan. The value of wheat exports fell \$108 million to \$515 million.

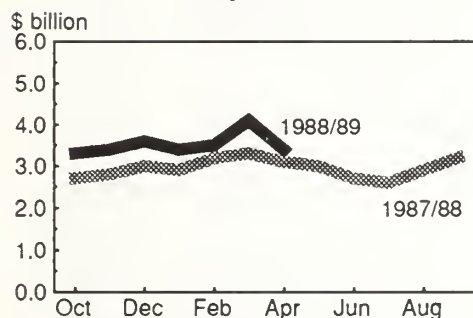
U.S. *corn* exports slumped 643,000 tons in April on a 466,000 ton decline in exports to the USSR and a 233,000 drop in exports to Japan. Although shipments to the USSR dropped nearly one-third between March and

April, they remained above 1 million tons for the seventh consecutive month. October-April total corn exports exceeded their year-earlier level by \$1.6 billion. Exports of all grains and grain products surpassed year-earlier October-April shipments by \$3.2 billion.

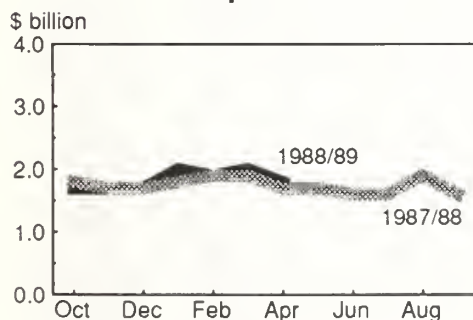
Meat exports declined slightly between March and April, but the 7 month value exceeded the year-earlier total by 45 percent. Continued large shipments of beef, pork, and poultry to Japan stem from strong Japanese demand for meat, recent import liberalization, and relatively favorable exchange rates for the dollar.

Imports - U.S. agricultural imports fell \$150 million in April to \$1.8 billion. Natural rubber, vegetables, vegetable oils, grains, sugar, and hogs accounted for most of the decline (table 6). Compared with last year, April 1989 imports were up 7 percent, while the October-April cumulative value edged up only 2 percent. (Steve MacDonald, 202-786-1821)

Exports



Imports



Export Credit Guarantees Up Sharply - U.S. agricultural exports under credit guarantee programs increased 40 percent to \$3.7 billion during fiscal year 1988 and accounted for about 10 percent of total farm product shipments. Wheat, corn, soybeans, soybean products, cotton, and rice were principal commodities covered by credit guarantees. Major destinations included Mexico, Iraq, Korea, Algeria, Egypt, Pakistan, and Morocco (table 4). Karen Z. Ackermann, 202-786-1823)

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity group and unit	October-April				April			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1987/88	1988/89	1987/88	1988/89	1988	1989	1988	1989
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	20,992,007	24,603,079	--	--	3,065,062	3,432,765
Animals & animal products (NA)	--	--	3,305,178	3,851,948	--	--	472,987	531,372
Animals live - excl poultry (NO)	192	1,630	231,316	333,730	25	64	15,580	19,934
Cattle & calves - live (NO)	74	200	61,976	118,846	7	14	6,992	8,906
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	13	22	162,318	163,024	2	3	7,487	6,344
Swine, live (NO)	5	136	3,787	17,906	1	3	467	824
Sheep, live (NO)	37	181	2,330	7,073	9	32	522	1,137
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	905	26,880	--	--	112	2,722
Meats & meat products (MT)	329	468	918,856	1,358,507	50	72	145,402	207,285
Beef & veal (MT)	124	177	522,584	824,146	17	30	79,134	133,392
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	122	173	513,466	811,606	17	29	77,633	131,710
Beef - prep or preserved (MT)	2	4	9,118	12,540	0	1	1,501	1,682
Horsemeat; fresh, chill, froz (MT)	28	33	54,872	70,433	4	5	8,401	11,665
Pork (MT)	26	46	105,443	168,942	5	7	21,505	25,693
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	23	39	96,829	150,504	5	6	20,472	23,291
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	4	7	8,614	18,438	0	1	1,033	2,402
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	140	173	208,950	254,477	22	22	32,527	29,644
Other meats - fr or prep (MT)	10	39	27,007	40,509	1	9	3,835	6,891
Poultry & poultry products (NA)	--	--	353,515	420,958	--	--	54,598	60,564
Poultry - live (NO)	25,257	24,181	46,604	42,801	3,230	2,957	8,253	6,006
Baby chicks (NO)	23,021	21,030	43,257	38,306	3,002	2,557	7,874	5,332
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	3,346	4,495	--	--	379	674
Poultry meats (MT)	217	261	224,043	293,544	32	41	32,329	42,946
Chickens - fr or froz (MT)	191	237	192,480	260,383	28	37	28,488	38,076
Turkeys - fr or froz (MT)	14	10	13,541	12,220	2	1	1,464	1,649
Other poultry - fr or froz (MT)	9	8	9,670	9,749	1	1	1,397	1,305
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	4	6	8,351	11,191	0	1	980	1,916
Feathers & downs, crude (MT)	1	1	17,628	18,777	0	0	3,774	3,801
Eggs (NA)	--	--	65,240	65,835	--	--	10,240	7,810
Dairy prods (MT)	200	288	253,117	269,525	25	56	31,642	34,233
Evap & condensed milk (MT)	1	9	1,281	13,842	0	3	146	4,346
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	130	68	101,838	79,770	15	13	14,888	10,029
Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT)	4	3	4,374	4,925	0	1	88	1,154
Cheese (MT)	12	9	22,767	19,368	1	0	2,689	1,310
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	27	44	16,006	29,618	5	4	2,546	2,880
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	106,851	122,003	--	--	11,285	14,513
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	792	837	304,896	330,729	117	121	48,211	44,875
Lard (MT)	31	38	14,847	18,492	5	6	2,615	2,611
Tallow - inedible (MT)	701	677	258,857	257,127	103	94	41,262	34,229
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	60	123	31,192	55,109	9	21	4,334	8,035
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	1,108,396	984,177	--	--	156,385	144,111
Cattle hides - whole (NO)	13,189	14,823	835,112	777,457	1,821	2,321	120,042	116,441
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	12,526	18,340	--	--	1,832	2,266
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	90,391	89,032	--	--	12,599	10,646
Furskins (NA)	--	--	170,366	99,348	--	--	21,911	14,758
Mink pelts (NO)	1,846	1,908	68,289	60,747	419	336	14,176	9,640
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	102,078	38,601	--	--	7,736	5,118
Wool & mohair (MT)	4	4	26,440	22,628	1	1	5,589	2,738
Sausage casings (MT)	6	7	16,016	17,445	1	1	2,439	2,738
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	21,677	28,377	--	--	2,823	3,344
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	70,949	85,874	--	--	10,318	11,550
Grains & feeds (MT)	63,817	67,541	6,718,092	9,903,211	10,523	9,973	1,153,993	1,463,419
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	23,741	21,436	2,380,758	3,397,899	4,159	3,154	446,271	515,025
Wheat flour (MT)	545	886	73,159	163,001	45	128	8,263	26,973
Bulgur wheat (MT)	98	36	18,279	13,968	26	2	5,035	439
Other wheat prods (MT)	11	6	5,715	5,803	6	1	1,371	906
Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT)	1,354	1,777	423,154	538,883	164	212	54,247	66,316
Feed grains & prods (MT)	31,087	36,473	2,705,540	4,494,342	5,200	5,571	481,316	683,530
Feed grains (MT)	30,915	36,243	2,660,539	4,425,097	5,185	5,532	476,238	671,630
Barley (MT)	1,960	767	149,786	95,225	192	301	12,923	38,863
Corn (MT)	25,264	30,631	2,201,184	3,772,041	4,228	4,506	395,447	546,352
Grain sorghums (MT)	3,686	4,776	309,010	550,118	765	714	67,836	85,498
Oats (MT)	4	5	452	695	0	0	19	74
Rye (MT)	1	65	106	7,019	0	11	13	844
Feed grain prods (MT)	172	229	45,002	69,245	15	39	5,078	11,900
Popcorn (MT)	38	40	18,459	22,577	6	8	2,608	4,378
Blended food prods (MT)	117	137	32,045	43,458	12	23	3,534	6,829
Other grain prods (MT)	122	196	83,586	128,523	17	26	11,858	19,873
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	6,704	6,555	977,398	1,094,756	888	847	139,489	139,149
Corn by-products (MT)	3,635	3,304	494,550	492,931	480	468	70,060	69,652
Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT)	361	298	47,012	43,845	56	36	7,884	5,231
Beet pulp (MT)	594	455	65,602	57,098	40	28	3,978	2,924
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	405	469	50,569	56,741	76	64	10,142	8,473
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	1,709	2,029	319,664	444,141	237	251	47,426	52,869
Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT)	1,171	1,231	797,583	851,496	183	209	122,595	137,889
Fruits - fresh (MT)	997	1,044	565,212	603,874	159	182	89,587	101,447
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	622	667	328,585	354,094	125	144	64,826	75,911
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	340	362	165,771	174,960	71	93	34,275	46,107
Lemons & limes - fresh (MT)	84	85	50,698	54,908	12	10	7,119	6,484
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	193	217	108,472	122,372	41	41	22,842	23,239
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	5	3	3,644	1,854	1	0	590	82
Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	375	377	236,627	249,780	34	38	24,761	25,536
Apples - fresh (MT)	230	197	98,419	99,192	19	16	8,699	8,102
Grapes - fresh (MT)	49	69	50,245	63,493	2	3	2,339	2,629
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	96	110	87,963	87,095	13	19	13,723	14,804
Fruits - dried (MT)	99	99	155,457	156,514	15	14	24,042	22,715
Raisins - dried (MT)	54	55	81,143	85,985	10	9	14,621	13,385
Prunes - dried (MT)	39	37	61,821	58,441	5	5	7,867	7,323
Other dried fruits (MT)	6	6	12,493	12,089	1	1	1,554	2,007

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Commodity group and unit	October-April				April			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1987/88	1988/89	1987/88	1988/89	1988	1989	1988	1989
Fruits - canned ex juice (MT)	46	49	47,812	50,048	6	8	5,347	7,477
Fruits - frozen, excl juice (MT)	15	14	14,458	12,794	2	2	1,715	1,607
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	14	26	14,643	28,265	2	4	1,904	4,644
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	2,641	2,475	122,671	131,812	601	416	26,289	24,168
Orange juice (HL)	1,251	1,188	58,534	62,197	251	200	10,858	10,593
Other fruit juices (HL)	1,390	1,287	64,137	69,615	351	216	15,431	13,575
Wine (HL)	31	236	39,550	45,109	4	71	6,144	9,269
Nuts and preparations (MT)	289	314	572,734	564,888	25	34	48,514	54,588
Almonds, shelled or unshelled (MT)	104	103	342,361	319,574	9	11	31,045	33,755
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	110	138	81,666	108,053	13	20	10,566	12,630
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	62	59	101,121	90,280	2	1	2,028	2,457
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	1	2	4,081	5,524	0	0	423	695
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	13	13	43,506	41,457	1	1	4,453	5,051
Vegetables & preparations (MT)	1,103	1,403	773,010	922,013	140	241	105,449	143,360
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	405	407	196,677	202,011	57	63	34,499	35,735
Celery - fresh (MT)	35	38	10,914	11,898	6	6	1,806	1,723
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	135	105	42,792	32,928	11	14	3,289	4,198
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	14	40	4,914	14,206	5	9	1,507	2,787
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	42	44	28,161	29,316	7	7	4,470	5,197
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	178	180	109,896	113,663	30	26	23,427	21,831
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	137	163	95,480	119,089	21	29	14,267	20,338
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	30	34	21,587	24,996	4	6	3,043	3,495
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	75	95	49,677	64,369	11	17	7,315	12,263
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	33	33	24,216	29,723	6	5	3,909	4,580
Vegetables - canned (MT)	93	108	75,096	94,918	13	11	10,523	10,227
Pulses, dried (MT)	316	314	134,102	172,739	26	37	11,378	25,138
Dried beans (MT)	223	221	104,647	139,194	19	29	9,250	22,407
Dried peas (MT)	76	73	23,272	23,442	6	7	1,644	2,221
Dried lentils (MT)	17	20	6,183	10,103	1	1	484	510
Hops, incl hop extract (MT)	6	6	44,979	41,814	0	0	2,385	5,233
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	226,677	291,442	--	--	32,397	46,689
Oilseeds & products (MT)	22,216	16,033	5,300,404	5,008,961	2,684	1,864	683,316	567,928
Oilcake & meal (MT)	4,394	3,661	977,748	1,029,685	673	563	146,900	156,434
Soybean meal (MT)	4,293	3,580	962,429	1,015,196	661	554	144,837	154,643
Other oilcake & meal (MT)	101	80	15,319	14,489	13	9	2,063	1,791
Oilseeds (MT)	16,804	11,575	3,792,841	3,481,922	1,871	1,193	456,971	347,630
Soybeans (MT)	16,481	11,180	3,641,068	3,289,059	1,816	1,111	433,674	314,418
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	208	60	65,621	32,115	42	8	13,510	4,205
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	30	42	23,695	34,605	2	4	2,064	2,933
Other oilseeds (MT)	59	254	18,342	68,870	6	64	2,022	16,477
Protein substances (MT)	26	39	44,114	57,273	4	6	5,700	9,597
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,018	798	529,815	497,354	139	108	79,446	63,863
Soybean oil (MT)	475	371	219,252	206,184	40	48	21,454	26,030
Cottonseed oil (MT)	105	91	49,379	47,317	23	5	11,198	2,919
Sunflower oil (MT)	236	138	101,811	68,590	45	32	19,311	13,262
Corn oil (MT)	103	93	60,061	58,457	16	7	9,678	4,577
Other veg oils & waxes (MT)	99	104	99,312	116,807	16	15	17,804	17,074
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	164	154	921,522	935,058	26	20	136,529	121,095
Tobacco - light air-cured (MT)	30	33	189,269	228,647	9	10	65,753	73,644
Tobacco - flue cured (MT)	99	87	617,125	573,918	9	5	54,988	33,150
Other tobacco - unmfgr (MT)	35	34	115,128	132,493	8	4	15,788	14,301
Cotton, excl linters (MT)	970	823	1,494,769	1,139,215	124	137	190,059	185,048
Cotton linters (MT)	22	31	7,957	11,820	4	3	1,235	1,235
Essential oils (MT)	6	8	71,784	105,961	1	1	9,607	18,444
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	212	270	302,467	335,178	20	29	21,382	32,923
Sugar & tropical products (MT)	517	1,155	390,870	473,863	63	76	59,925	70,265
Sugar & related products (MT)	457	1,060	105,412	160,874	53	53	14,438	28,647
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	174	792	46,620	69,145	23	28	6,909	9,508
Related sugar prods (MT)	283	268	58,792	91,729	30	25	7,529	19,139
Coffee (MT)	7	10	47,314	53,649	1	2	6,282	8,073
Cocoa (MT)	2	6	5,561	14,902	0	1	634	1,668
Chocolate & preparations (MT)	17	29	63,719	96,282	3	4	9,508	11,538
Tea & mate (MT)	2	3	9,703	12,651	0	0	1,397	2,533
Spices (MT)	5	5	15,256	16,120	1	1	2,088	2,195
Flavoring sirups & extracts (MT)	14	8	122,086	79,238	2	1	22,049	8,461
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	13	31	21,025	38,615	2	14	3,383	6,764
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	1	3	793	1,533	0	1	145	384
Other misc veg prods (MT)	16	25	85,137	132,994	2	4	8,582	21,668
Nursery & greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	50,429	65,664	--	--	10,864	13,682
Beverages, excl juices (HL)	71	1,376	37,850	123,889	11	542	7,239	36,412
Selected non-ag exports (NA)	--	--	5,279,029	5,197,499	--	--	731,820	658,024
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	1,375,159	644,159	0	4	152,351	2,362
Fish & shellfish (MT)	258	330	857,894	1,030,399	37	39	116,256	127,107
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	128	156	455,958	475,964	22	27	62,819	62,361
Shellfish (MT)	42	73	304,237	401,573	5	9	37,218	51,602
Other fish prods (MT)	88	100	97,700	152,862	10	4	16,219	13,144
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	170	171	990,242	862,791	29	29	159,095	126,431
Fungicides (MT)	21	16	127,120	93,496	4	2	23,448	10,603
Herbicides (MT)	100	90	551,654	451,899	15	15	73,579	56,023
Insecticides (MT)	35	42	228,522	186,883	7	9	38,506	34,057
Other pesticides (MT)	14	22	82,947	130,513	4	3	23,562	25,748
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	544,892	857,940	--	--	93,023	175,037
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	39	25	251,628	240,922	8	2	46,507	37,626
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	293,264	617,018	--	--	46,516	137,411
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	1,510,842	1,802,210	--	--	211,094	227,087

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-April				April			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1987/88	1988/89	1987/88	1988/89	1988	1989	1988	1989
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	12,612,850	12,783,396	--	--	1,721,591	1,832,977
Noncompetitive ag. imports (NA)	--	--	3,929,580	3,671,028	--	--	517,115	518,837
Bananas & plantains (MT)	1,800	1,727	478,015	485,874	265	228	73,553	62,373
Coffee, incl prods (MT)	649	578	1,568,793	1,392,440	75	89	196,486	201,676
Cocoa & products (MT)	364	343	781,783	602,726	40	53	79,584	90,492
Tea (MT)	49	51	65,108	76,265	9	7	12,175	11,575
Spices (MT)	56	62	224,154	161,736	7	10	37,737	23,099
Rubber & allied gums - crude (MT)	516	558	546,378	668,714	69	76	77,989	88,905
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	4,207	5,908	0	0	596	793
Wool, unmfng - carpet (MT)	8	10	27,205	34,249	1	2	3,338	6,282
Fibers, excl cotton (MT)	30	45	14,687	22,207	3	8	1,818	3,895
Essential oils (MT)	7	10	76,723	84,181	1	2	11,658	11,339
Drugs - crude natural (MT)	29	33	129,965	131,268	3	4	20,537	18,327
Other noncompetitive imports (NA)	--	--	12,561	5,460	--	--	1,644	81
Competitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	8,683,270	9,112,368	--	--	1,204,475	1,314,140
Animals & products (NA)	--	--	3,184,195	2,930,382	--	--	417,500	401,083
Animals-live, ex poultry (NO)	1,589	1,713	503,927	508,456	158	225	48,350	69,414
Cattle (NO)	1,179	924	431,247	399,362	90	156	39,240	60,675
Horses & mules (NO)	7	6	36,558	39,171	1	1	3,576	2,883
Swine (NO)	330	745	33,224	66,692	55	66	5,271	5,605
Sheep, live (NO)	24	19	1,942	2,722	0	1	63	94
Other live animals (NO)	49	20	956	509	11	2	200	157
Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT)	746	639	1,647,179	1,394,934	112	91	237,654	195,377
Beef & veal (MT)	443	378	960,353	848,545	72	54	155,552	124,049
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	400	338	843,325	745,289	66	49	142,508	111,753
Beef & veal - prep/pres (MT)	43	40	117,028	103,256	6	5	13,044	12,297
Pork (MT)	274	231	620,863	470,753	37	32	74,972	61,095
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	177	147	315,032	234,650	25	22	42,009	33,614
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	98	83	305,831	236,103	11	10	32,963	27,481
Mutton goat & lamb (MT)	14	11	24,174	23,152	2	2	3,930	3,605
Mutton goat & lamb-fr/frz (MT)	13	11	23,463	22,437	2	2	3,820	3,605
Horsemeat - fresh or froz (MT)	0	0	18	6	0	0	0	0
Variety meats - fr or froz (MT)	6	7	7,729	11,114	1	1	727	1,867
Other meats - fr or froz (MT)	3	2	12,333	16,180	0	0	957	1,422
Other meats & prods (MT)	7	10	21,710	25,183	0	1	1,515	3,338
Poultry and prods (NA)	--	--	58,247	67,721	--	--	6,969	9,766
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	4,579	7,393	--	--	677	1,388
Poultry meat (MT)	2	3	8,234	8,502	0	0	1,030	745
Eggs (NA)	--	--	8,133	11,809	--	--	1,243	2,221
Feathers & down - crude (MT)	5	6	37,301	40,018	1	1	4,019	5,412
Dairy products (MT)	195	183	509,999	462,871	23	22	58,838	53,859
Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT)	10	9	10,656	10,508	2	1	1,886	1,557
Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT)	1	1	1,011	2,380	0	0	91	274
Cheese (MT)	71	66	229,827	211,091	8	8	22,061	24,955
Casein & mixtures (MT)	57	36	158,034	162,836	6	5	19,876	22,980
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	110,470	76,056	--	--	14,924	4,094
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	12	9	10,614	8,329	2	1	1,365	904
Hides & skins (NA)	--	--	157,457	167,093	--	--	18,766	17,467
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	3	4	23,245	24,068	1	1	5,259	3,666
Other hides & skins (NA)	--	--	32,460	40,338	--	--	3,771	5,874
Furskins (NA)	--	--	101,751	102,687	--	--	9,736	7,927
Wool - unmfng, apparel grades (MT)	30	29	165,789	182,650	4	6	27,083	36,158
Sausage casings (MT)	7	9	37,495	38,714	1	1	5,936	6,054
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	1,877	2,356	--	--	281	332
Misc animal prods (NA)	--	--	91,613	97,259	--	--	12,259	11,752
Grain products & feeds (MT)	1,721	2,029	485,270	660,916	236	269	63,993	95,581
Wheat, excl. seed (MT)	148	182	18,396	32,709	26	26	3,068	5,336
Corn, unmilled (MT)	61	33	5,324	16,791	17	10	1,587	7,429
Oats, unmilled (MT)	469	682	51,311	96,861	54	82	6,219	11,182
Barley, unmilled (MT)	180	137	13,984	23,959	21	16	1,687	3,176
Rice (MT)	57	65	27,073	31,249	10	9	5,156	4,335
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	75	85	161,538	179,655	8	11	16,680	22,255
Pasta & noodles (MT)	61	67	48,316	55,801	8	13	6,503	10,917
Other grains & preps (MT)	130	154	74,844	99,522	13	24	9,953	12,898
Feeds/fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	541	625	84,483	124,369	79	77	13,140	18,053
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,062	1,244	644,701	699,845	221	306	118,952	149,760
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	815	941	440,582	464,046	180	267	86,259	121,226
Strawberries (MT)	28	28	24,154	26,022	8	7	5,210	4,981
Apples, fresh (MT)	57	60	23,486	24,099	16	20	8,264	8,332
Citrus, fresh (MT)	63	54	18,888	14,578	7	5	1,414	1,795
Grapes, fresh (MT)	260	247	207,498	182,394	51	77	38,649	55,485
Mangoes (MT)	4	8	3,521	6,790	3	5	3,089	4,957
Melons (MT)	248	364	66,337	97,258	79	131	20,626	33,616
Pineapples (MT)	49	54	15,763	23,355	8	7	3,040	2,827
Other fruits - fr or froz (MT)	107	125	80,935	89,549	7	15	5,967	9,233
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	247	303	204,120	235,798	42	39	32,692	28,534
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	132	161	88,390	96,594	23	20	14,256	11,465
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	115	142	115,730	139,204	18	18	18,436	17,069
Orange juice (HL)	11,593	10,034	330,816	351,302	1,038	1,480	37,393	43,724
Other fruit juices (HL)	5,406	7,873	135,051	179,634	649	862	16,957	20,332
Nuts & preps (MT)	87	77	207,727	189,703	10	8	25,195	20,252
Brazil nuts (MT)	4	3	5,793	7,545	1	0	1,043	282
Cashew nuts (MT)	24	26	135,071	119,421	3	4	17,159	14,914
Chestnuts (MT)	3	4	6,679	8,378	0	0	49	82
Coconut meat (MT)	26	26	22,948	22,342	4	3	4,162	2,710
Filberts (MT)	1	2	4,149	5,626	0	0	777	259
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	1	6,273	9,805	0	0	305	311
Pistachio nuts (MT)	1	0	3,994	1,106	0	0	382	149
Other nuts (MT)	29	16	22,821	15,481	2	1	1,317	1,546

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity - continued

Commodity and unit	October-April				April			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1987/88	1988/89	1987/88	1988/89	1988	1989	1988	1989
Vegetables & preparations (MT)	1,760	1,923	1,023,029	1,257,226	241	299	145,096	200,097
Vegetables - fresh or froz (MT)	1,296	1,303	517,028	655,873	178	187	70,835	101,244
Tomatoes (MT)	262	255	114,480	154,506	47	43	21,509	30,990
Asparagus (MT)	12	11	16,780	14,779	0	1	297	393
Beans (MT)	11	18	9,326	16,406	1	3	744	2,794
Carrots (MT)	44	38	8,400	9,063	1	1	351	1,017
Cucumbers (MT)	205	181	44,746	73,213	15	17	4,238	7,809
Eggplant (MT)	17	17	8,461	8,252	3	2	1,641	1,244
Garlic (MT)	8	6	4,879	5,346	3	2	1,445	1,274
Lettuce (MT)	16	23	11,028	8,168	0	0	113	57
Onions (MT)	162	121	63,492	48,235	39	25	10,031	7,259
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	19	33	16,303	32,444	2	4	2,487	4,389
Peppers (MT)	102	103	48,941	68,919	11	13	6,877	10,957
Potatoes (MT)	154	179	28,898	48,375	23	31	4,066	9,763
Squash (MT)	55	67	29,684	32,064	7	8	3,369	4,040
Other veds - fr or froz (MT)	228	250	111,609	136,103	28	34	13,665	19,258
Vegetables, prep/preserved (MT)	465	621	506,001	601,352	63	113	74,261	98,853
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	47	41	76,949	79,288	6	5	9,839	9,822
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	30	29	64,417	70,246	7	7	16,896	17,644
Hops, incl extract (MT)	5	5	25,188	22,237	0	1	2,220	3,030
Artichokes - prep (MT)	5	4	7,395	7,999	1	1	1,165	1,699
Asparagus - prep (MT)	1	2	2,827	3,470	0	0	342	230
Tomatoes, paste, & sauce (MT)	84	109	46,072	88,438	12	24	7,295	20,810
Waterchestnuts (MT)	18	15	14,026	11,868	3	3	1,930	2,180
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	26	34	10,500	18,330	3	5	1,272	2,427
Other veds-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	258,626	299,476	--	--	33,303	41,011
Sugar & related products (MT)	1,265	2,717	333,495	482,196	193	793	49,721	62,778
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	557	842	194,346	313,588	76	84	28,667	29,664
Molasses - inedible (MT)	493	1,676	38,782	35,456	88	670	7,016	8,838
Confectionery products (MT)	22	36	35,032	65,554	3	7	4,910	12,890
Other sugar related prods. (MT)	193	164	65,335	67,597	26	31	9,128	11,386
Spices (MT)	15	13	20,122	22,807	2	2	3,396	4,745
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	121	92	330,349	280,788	20	19	45,899	53,518
Tobacco - filler (MT)	101	84	305,987	269,734	15	18	41,976	51,602
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	8	6	11,077	4,220	1	1	1,639	854
Other unmfg.tobacco (MT)	11	2	13,285	6,834	4	0	2,285	1,062
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	8,408	7,504	1,152,363	1,016,258	1,236	1,084	156,918	139,474
Wine (HL)	1,856	1,686	610,358	537,275	221	219	72,862	68,212
Malt beverages (HL)	5,935	5,359	494,467	443,479	910	791	76,658	65,947
Other beverages (HL)	617	459	47,538	35,504	105	74	7,398	5,315
Oilseeds & products (MT)	1,008	1,167	461,129	566,327	122	89	62,303	45,118
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	121	259	39,893	95,239	21	16	5,893	7,066
Flaxseed (MT)	29	123	4,211	41,910	10	2	1,485	718
Sesameseed (MT)	25	23	17,366	19,185	2	4	1,915	3,546
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	67	112	18,316	34,145	9	10	2,494	2,803
Oils, vegetable (MT)	748	697	400,164	430,903	85	42	53,963	32,819
Castor oil (MT)	24	24	22,089	22,230	3	0	3,233	387
Coconut oil (MT)	314	190	142,911	96,096	44	6	21,821	3,049
Olive oil (MT)	43	48	67,033	80,272	8	6	13,277	10,977
Palm oil (MT)	116	96	35,439	39,189	6	5	2,325	1,689
Palm kernel oil (MT)	136	107	62,447	60,184	1	8	1,134	4,721
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	116	231	70,245	132,932	23	17	12,173	11,996
Oilcake & meal (MT)	139	211	21,072	40,185	16	31	2,447	5,232
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	0	1	455	3,162	0	0	45	1,408
Cotton linters (MT)	23	4	5,342	1,530	4	0	1,051	42
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	101	134	101,437	132,263	29	36	20,060	27,595
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	170,911	183,379	--	--	29,574	25,054
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	77,823	90,475	--	--	7,844	9,502
Other vegetable prods (MT)	8	24	19,055	64,175	1	7	2,578	14,077
Selected non-ag imports (NA)	--	--	5,592,283	5,800,415	--	--	810,974	860,006
Fertilizers (MT)	10,303	10,699	920,550	1,110,443	1,806	1,938	171,629	175,490
Potassium (MT)	4,722	4,616	420,687	412,021	879	746	78,217	65,628
Nitrogen (MT)	4,643	4,178	385,279	521,018	767	788	68,340	74,703
Phosphate (MT)	477	1,726	43,397	148,058	63	396	9,971	33,859
Mixed or organic fertiliz (MT)	461	155	71,187	25,125	97	0	15,101	0
Fish (MT)	20,069	16,423	2,940,593	2,980,298	2,917	109	365,745	389,238
Fish fresh or prepared (MT)	477	515	1,311,418	1,345,410	57	85	147,917	212,962
Shellfish (MT)	191	202	1,560,297	1,585,946	27	23	207,024	173,777
Fish products, other (MT)	19,401	15,706	68,878	48,942	2,833	2	10,804	2,500
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	57	43	309,542	259,860	9	9	50,487	47,244
Fungicides (MT)	4	7	30,303	34,903	1	2	4,211	3,785
Herbicides (MT)	28	10	145,946	97,707	4	1	22,836	17,232
Insecticides (MT)	11	1	81,107	18,760	2	0	16,897	2,065
Other pesticides (MT)	14	25	52,186	108,490	2	6	6,543	24,161
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,374,060	1,399,895	--	--	216,838	242,773
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	70	516	725,036	634,002	10	139	114,157	103,048
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	649,025	765,893	--	--	102,681	139,725
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	47,537	49,918	--	--	6,276	5,261

Preliminary. -- = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns denote less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Feb	Mar	Apr	FY to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,479	4,054	3,433	24,603	17.2
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,115	2,208	2,009	14,160	2.0
Imports (Customs val.)	1,873	1,983	1,833	12,783	2.1
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,364	1,846	1,424	10,443	45.0
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,606	2,071	1,600	11,820	41.1

Preliminary data.

Table 4--U.S. agricultural exports under credit guarantees:
Values (in \$Mil.) for principal commodity groups
and countries, fiscal years 1986/87 and 1987/88

Commodity/country	1986/87	1987/88
Total 1/	2,744.7	3,706.6
Wheat and flour	794.7	1,018.2
Rice	137.6	196.8
Coarse grains	535.6	752.1
Soybeans, meal, oil	476.8	773.3
Cotton, raw	265.5	310.8
Other 2/	534.5	655.4
Mexico	734.8	923.8
Iraq	551.1	809.6
Korea, Rep.	511.6	545.4
Algeria	219.5	503.8
Egypt	228.7	261.2
Pakistan	9.8	127.0
Morocco	97.0	118.7
Other 3/	392.2	417.1

1/ Includes GSM-102 and GSM-103 programs. Excludes leather and forest products.

2/ Chiefly tallow, tobacco, protein concentrates, sunflower seed and oil, live cattle, sugar, and eggs.

3/ Primarily Tunisia, Ecuador, Colombia, Chile, Turkey, N. Yemen and El Salvador.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Feb	Mar	Apr	FY to date	Chg. fm. prev. y
					Percent
Total	3,479	4,054	3,433	24,603	17.2
Live animals	40	30	26	377	35.5
Meat & prep.	208	270	250	1,652	44.5
Hides & skins	147	159	144	984	-11.2
Wheat	553	623	515	3,398	42.7
Rice	63	92	66	539	27.3
Corn	477	625	546	3,772	71.3
Other feed grains	98	95	125	653	42.2
Animal feeds	278	392	296	2,124	8.7
Soybeans	451	531	314	3,289	-9.7
Vegetable oils	69	85	64	497	-6.1
Horticul. prods.	328	381	416	2,916	9.7
Cotton & linters	221	194	186	1,151	-23.4
Tobacco, unmfng.	145	159	121	935	1.5

Preliminary data.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (Customs' value) (\$ Milli

Commodity group	Feb	Mar	Apr	FY to date	Chg. fm. prev. y
					Percent
Total	1,873	1,983	1,833	12,783	2.1
Live animals	85	84	71	516	1.4
Meat & prep.	192	209	196	1,403	-15.2
Dairy prod.	51	59	54	463	-9.2
Grains & feeds	100	112	96	661	36.2
Fruits & nuts	301	279	296	1,906	6.1
Vegetables	244	235	200	1,257	22.9
Vegetable oils	55	67	33	431	7.7
Wine	47	70	68	537	-12.0
Malt beverages	61	64	66	443	-10.3
Coffee	203	201	202	1,392	-11.2
Cocoa	81	103	90	603	-22.9
Rubber, natural	62	121	89	669	22.4
Sugar	39	49	30	314	61.3
Tobacco, unmfng.	42	39	54	281	-15.0

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